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ACID-LABILE ACTIVE COMPOUND**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

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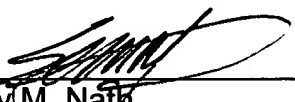
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Respectfully submitted,

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